

# THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser

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President Garfield died September 19, 1881, or twenty years ago tomorrow.

As we write it is quite possible that Theodore Roosevelt is President of the United States.

No American Judge will prefer to draw a jury by choice rather than by lot unless he puts small value on his Americanism.

If "Barefoot Bill" is at large he may account for the current burglaries. Bill has a sickness not of this world. Some years ago he was in custody at the Station House and he put in spare time at night robbing adjacent stores. It takes a patrol wagon full of police and a cross dog trotting behind to keep even with Barefoot Bill.

The Boers now and then score a success which keeps British war expenses up to the top notch. How to quell them is still an unsolved problem. If they would range in dense masses before British cannon as the Dervishes did, Kitchener could make short work of the war, but far from doing that they divide into small bands that are as elusive as the flea which, as Scripture says, the King of Israel once went out to hunt.

The late Daniel A. Ray was one of the most creditable of the appointees to a Federal post in these Islands. His knowledge of local conditions was wide before the Marshals came to him and he entered upon his work in full sympathy with the resident Americans who had for decades fought the battles of good government here and had finally and at great risk to themselves, brought the Islands under the Stars and Stripes. He was never a demagogue nor a malcontent; always a man of broad views, patience, conservatism and resolute common sense. Peace to his ashes.

## M'KINLEY.

On the day the steamship City of Paris left Los Angeles President McKinley was at death's door, stricken by the hand of an assassin.

From the forum where thousands had listened to the welcome sound of his voice the chief went to meet what may have been his doom. The physicians who extracted from his body one of the two bullets which carried the death message had given up hope and nothing but the iron constitution of the President gave ground for the belief that he might be spared. This was the last news brought by the ship which arrived off port last night so that even now the chief executive may be in his tomb.

The deed was the unthinking, insane act of an anarchist, a red of the cult of Emma Goldman, who teaches that every man in power must be an enemy of the people, who are the only source of power. It was an act for which no defense could be offered and none is attempted. It is the kind of violence which finds no excuse in the American mind, and which will do more to turn away from the anarchists the sympathy which is felt for all downtrodden peoples than any other possible act.

For the third time in the history of the nation the bedside of its President is the shrine at which are offered the petitions of its millions. President McKinley has become the idol of the people and now when his life is in the balance, from every corner of the country there is but one note and that is of praise for the dying and its antithesis, execration, for the assassin of the martyr. As the apostle of Americanism McKinley had stood before thousands of his people. It was from the platform from which he preached wider nationalism that he went to his doom.

There will be no other feeling in the nation than sympathy with the stricken man and his family, and in this we, the furthest citizens from the bedside of the chief, will reverently join.

## LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

The authorities are right in making haste slowly about a proposal to tie up the principal water resources of a great island for ninety-nine years and placing them in private hands.

The Kohala scheme may be as good as it looks and it may not; at this writing we do not presume to say, but are in the position of the public and the authorities in the desire for further light.

Nothing will be lost that ought to be gained by discussion for a week or so. Both sides should be fully and clearly heard. If either or both care to take the public into their confidence through the press the columns of the Advertiser will be open to them.

Countess Russell is seriously ill. The new French airship refuses to fly. Cleveland will hunt big game in Colorado.

A cloudburst in Kansas has overwhelmed News City.

The German squadron in southern waters will be reinforced.

Rear Admiral Barker is one of the important witnesses for Schley.

German-Americans of New York may run J. Dewitt Warner for mayor.

Lord Hope's petition for divorce is now in course of preparation.

The steel workers considered propositions of the trust on September 5.

Holland demands satisfaction of the Porte for the invasion of her legation.

Ninety persons were poisoned by ptomaines in clams served at Cleveland.

Governor Murphy has deposed President Parker as head of Arizona University.

John Jacob Astor has been charged with fraud in connection with a vehicle company.

# PRINCE CHUN IS NERVOUS

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Kaiser, adopting a serious and severe attitude, and seated on a throne surrounded by princes, received Prince Chun and the Chinese embassy at the palace at Potsdam.

Without rising he beckoned Prince Chun to approach. The latter bowed thrice on entering and leaving, and appeared very nervous.

Prince Chun handed to the Kaiser the Emperor's letter expressing deep regret at Baron von Ketteler's terrible end at the hands of the Boxers and rebellious soldiers, and admitting that he was still deeply animated with a feeling of penitence, and hoping the Kaiser's indignation would yield to the old feeling of friendship and the resumption of intimate relations with China.

Prince Chun added that the Emperor personally stood aloof from the complications, though according to custom he assumed the blame, and hoped the past events were only a passing shadow.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Times says the Emperor's apology to Germany is hardly explicit enough, as the Emperor Dowager did not express penitence for Baron von Ketteler's murder, though she was the chief offender.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Kaiser, replying to Prince Chun, said that Baron von Ketteler's murder was an unheard of crime, and branded as such by international law and usage. He readily believed the statement that the Emperor stood aloof from the complications which made all the greater the guilt of the government and its advisers. The expiatory mission alone would not atone for the crime. The pardon of China depended on Chinese future conformity to the usages of civilized nations.

The Kaiser later visited Prince Chun and took tea with the members of the mission.

Prince Chun was denied the military honors usually conferred on special ambassadors of exalted rank until after his expiatory mission had been fulfilled.

HONGKONG, Sept. 5.—The Russian Legation in Peking claims that Russia's intercession saved Chun from indignity.

(It may perhaps be of interest to recall the circumstances under which Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister in Peking, was murdered. It was on June 20 when, although communication with Tientsin had been cut off and foreigners in Peking were fully aware of their precarious position, no direct attack had been made on the foreign legations. The baron was riding to a meeting of the Tsung-li-Yamen, or Council of Foreign Affairs, attended by an interpreter, when he was dragged from his horse by Chinese soldiers and literally hacked to pieces. Three days later commenced the sensational siege of the legations.)

SYDNEY, Sept. 6.—The Chinese Reform Association has cabled Prince Chun congratulating him on the success of his mission to Germany, and asking him to visit Australia.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—The members of Prince Chun without his suite as a mark of the absence of cheers and military salutes at their reception as expressive of reverence and not as a deliberate rebuff. They consider the Kaiser's reception of Prince Chun without his suite as a mark of honor, giving the visit a familiar private character.

# WILL SEIZE THE SCATTERED ISLANDS

PARIS, Sept. 5.—It is reported in Paris that France intends to seize the Turkish portion of Sporades or Scattered Islands, if Turkey remains obdurate in connection with the trouble over the French quays at Constantinople.

[The Turkish Sporades comprise a dozen small islands along the coasts of Asiatic and European Turkey, at the entrance to the Aegean Sea.]

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Kaiser has recommended the Sultan to arrange the difficulty with France amicably, and at the earliest possible moment.

# AMERICA OFFERS TO ACT MEDIATOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—America has offered to mediate between Venezuela and Colombia. Mr. Hay, Secretary of State, hints at American intervention if the neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama is infringed. The Venezuelan Government alleges that Colombia caused the difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Colombia has accepted America's offer to mediate in the difficulty with Venezuela.

## The Cup Contest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Betting on the America Cup races has modified in favor of the English yacht, and "evens" is the price now quoted. The Columbia, the last cup winner, has again defeated the Constitution, which was specially built to defend the cup this year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It has been decided that the Columbia shall defend the America Cup. Sir T. Lipton considers the Columbia superior to the Constitution.

## Anarchist Banished.

ROME, Sept. 5.—The banishment of an anarchist named Jaffer, alleged to have been an accomplice of Bresci, murderer of King Humbert, has been authorized.

At the trial of Jaffer no direct evidence connecting him with the plot to murder Humbert was brought out. Jaffer intends to settle in America.

## Anglo-Persian Agreement.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Great Britain and Persia have signed a convention to construct a three-wire telegraph from Kashan to British Baluchistan. This line, about 650 miles in length, will connect Teheran, the capital of Persia, with the telegraph system of India.

## The Revolt in Persia.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The Cologne newspaper, Kolnische Zeitung, says that a minor state of siege exists in the Teheran district, in Persia, owing to a revolutionary movement the result of dissatisfaction at the new loan negotiations with Russia.

## The Colorado Beetle.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Colorado beetle has been found in a potato patch at Tilbury docks, London. An area in the locality has been isolated, and the crop destroyed.

# TO PUT OUT HIRSCHBERG

A weeding-out process has begun in Murphy Club No. 1, the initial steps being taken at a meeting held by the directors last night. Mr. Hirschberg is to answer to certain charges which were preferred against him last night by Director Sabate, the secretary, and the janitor.

The explosion came when Sabate introduced a resolution calling for the expulsion of Hirschberg from the club because of abusive language used toward the author of the resolution, Mr. Trombley and the janitor. On account of his abuse it was charged that Hirschberg was made to apologize. Sabate claimed that his whole conduct was such that the club would be better off without Hirschberg.

Mr. Trombley said that he preferred his name be not used in connection with the charges. Other members advised calm judgment in the matter, and recommended that whatever action was taken, be slow. At this juncture the janitor stated that Hirschberg's conduct in the rooms had been such as to compel him to put him out of the hall.

The secretary stated that Hirschberg had also slandered him in connection with an incident alleged to have occurred on Nuuanu street one night, and he was half of a mind to bring suit against him for slander.

A motion was finally put to the club as follows:

"That Mr. Hirschberg, is charged with abusing members of the club in the club hall, and he is requested to appear before a meeting of the directors of the club next Monday evening to answer the charges. If he cannot appear before the meeting, he is requested to so state and give his reasons; why, otherwise action will be taken against him."

The motion was passed unanimously.

It was reported to the meeting that Theodore Richards and Charles Atherton had refused to accept the offices of president and treasurer, respectively, of the club. The committee was asked to wait upon P. C. Jones, W. R. Castle and W. A. Bowen, to proffer the office of president. In case they refuse, the choice will fall upon Major Wilson, of Kamehameha Schools.

# COLUMBIA CHOSEN TO DEFEND CUP

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Columbia has been chosen to defend the America's cup. For the first time one yacht will defend the trophy for a second time. The American yacht is a slight favorite in the betting.

The announcement of the Columbia's selection was well received by yachtsmen in the States. The first international race takes place next Saturday off Sandy Hook.

Lipton when told of the selection said that all he wanted was to sail the Shamrock II, against the fastest boat in America. The crew of the Shamrock argue that their boat was designed to beat one ten minutes faster than the Columbia, and so they can surely beat her with the Shamrock II.

A letter of protest signed by fifty American citizens has been sent to the New York Yacht Club protesting against the exclusion of the Independence from the trial race and threatening, if the Shamrock II wins, to ask an injunction from the United States Court to prevent the club from turning over the cup to Sir Thomas Lipton.

# RACING WITH ENGLISH MAILS

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The most important mail that has left Australia for years will pass through Chicago tomorrow morning, five hours later than usual, but with J. D. Spreckels' millions, combined with the fastest engine on the Lake Shore Road for the purpose of rushing it through to New York in time to catch the mail steamer which sails at 10 o'clock Saturday for Southampton, the last time may be made up. There is a carload of mail. The Oceanic Steamship Company brought the mail to San Francisco from Sydney, via Honolulu. The train must average better than a mile a minute. If the mails miss the Southampton steamship the British Parliament will not get its Australia mail for two weeks.

This is the mail brought to San Francisco by the Ventura.

## Dole-Gallagher Nuptials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Attorney General E. P. Dole of Hawaii and Miss Eleanor E. Gallagher of this city were married at noon yesterday. There were some seventy guests, and among them a number of Attorney General Dole's friends and associates in the islands, who reached this city on Monday last by the China. Other guests included relatives and intimate friends of the bride and those of the groom resident on this Coast. Chief Justice Frear of Honolulu acted as toastmaster.

It was exactly at noon when Attorney General Dole and his bride, unattended, stood before Vicar-General Prendergast of St. Mary's Cathedral. The bride was given away by her father, Bernard Gallagher. Her gown was of silk crepe trimmed with chiffon and seed pearls. Some handsome diamonds, gifts from the groom and her mother, were the only ornaments worn.

Attorney General and Mrs. Dole showed by rice and other emblems of good luck, left later in the afternoon for a trip through California. They intend to sail for their home in Honolulu late in October.

## Volcanic Eruption.

SYDNEY, Sept. 4.—News has been received from the Islands of a volcanic eruption in the New Hebrides. The shocks were so violent that dwellings were shaken to pieces, and people hid in the bush. So far no loss of life has been reported. A tidal wave followed, causing much damage to plantations.

## Czar May Not Call.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—That the Czar will visit Paris is doubtful. He is unwilling to honor the instrument of the nationalists of the future agitation for purposes of future agitation.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Major Ross, representing the Liverpool School of Inquiry into Tropical Diseases, has reduced mosquito victims of malarial fever at Freetown, Lagos, West Africa, to 1 per cent of the normal figure.

# The Small of the Back

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